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Hospital holds vigil in chapel for

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victims of typhoon in Philippines

HOSPITAL staff have been holding a candlelight vigil for those affected by the typhoon in the Philippines. Luton & Dunstable Hospital has more than 300 Filipino

staff, some of whom have been directly affected by

the storm.

They held the vigil at the L&D's in-house chapel on

Thursday afternoon.

Typhoon Haiyan struck the central part of the Philippines on November 8, killing thou-sands and leaving many other people homeless

Since the disaster, Luton's Filipino community has come together to raise money and resources for their home

country.

Katrina Grant, a spokeswoman
for the L&D, said: "One nurse has not been able to contact

any of her family - but she has seen TV footage of the part of the city where they live and it has been ravaged by the typhoon with not a house standing.

"Another has a big family photo album – but sadly she cannot find out if any of her loved ones are still alive.

"We know of some of our staff whose family members have been killed in the typhoon, others are still unable to contact their families and fear the worst; some have lost their homes.'

The hospital has offered various supports to its staff, including the option to take emergency leave, pastoral sup-port and setting up a dedicated facility for staff to make free phonecalls or check news about events in the Philippines.



VIGIL: Sister Wilma Raboy from the Luton and Dunstable Hospital where they held a candlelight vigil for victims of Typhoon Haiyan

# Relations 'damaged'

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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THE death of 39-year-old Leon Briggs in custody has damaged relations between the police and the public, the Bedfordshire Police & Crime Commissioner has said.

Olly Martins said trust needed to be rebuilt between the community and Bedfordshire Police following the tragic death of Mr Briggs on November 4 after he had been detained under section 136 of the

Mental Health Act.
Since then an investigation has been launched by the Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC) and Bedfordshire Police have

suspended five police officers and two civilian members of staff.

Mr Martins said the death of Mr Briggs had damaged the police's relationship with the public at a time when the force was working to improve it

Earlier this week at a public meet-ing organised by The Non-Violence Alliance (TNVA) residents expressed their concern and anger as they quizzed officials and made calls for 'justice' over the incident.

Mr Martins said he was hoping for a 'speedy investigation' and saw his role 'as being a bridge between the public and their police force'. He said: "I see my mission as build-ing up the strongest possible rela-

tionship and level of trust between the police (and the public) because that's how we keep the county safe, even at a time of budget cuts when police strength is falling.

"So having something like this happen is a massive setback. Without commenting on the circumstances or anything – which the IPCC are investigating – it's nevertheless a big setback because I can completely understand why a completely understand why a tragedy like this does damage the relationship between a local

community and their police force."

Mr Martins added that one of the ways he hoped to rebuild trust in the police was to create a more 'diverse' force which looked 'like the commu-

nity it polices'. Lenos Wilson, from the TNVA, said it was time to 're-introduce the police back to the community and vice-versa'.

He continued: "But we need to see a retraction of the comments about Leon's mental health. We need it to be taken out and made clear that even though he was detained under the Mental Health Act, he was not registered.

'So whether or not he was acting a bit out of character that day, it still needs to be made clear he had no issues because we have spoken to the family and friends and they said he had no issues

We have been working closely

with the family at this sad time and this is what they have personally said to us. This is only the tip of the iceberg and there is still some way to go before there is more trust between

the community and the police.
"That's why I'd like to thank the
TNVA team for being available to organise the meeting at such short notice."

Following on from another community meeting on Wednesday, Luton council said the community had to work together 'while the investigation is in progress and afterwards to ensure that positive dialogue continues and any findings and recommendations are imple

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# Passenger numbers are lower than predicted

**BY CARL MUNGAZI** 

PASSENGER journeys on the Luton to Dunstable Busway are 43 per cent lower than first predicted, according to early

**figures for the service.**More than 120,000 trips have been made on the busway in the first month since it opened, Luton Borough and Central Bedfordshire Councils said. However, the number is lower

than the 279,000 journeys for a 31-day month projected for the service when its business case was presented in 2008.

The two authorities said they estimated the trips had been made on the busway's four core services in October, the first full calendar month of operation since it opened on September 25.

Detailed patronage data is confidential information to the individual busway operators but the early figures are said to be based on passenger numbers from two of the operators and an estimate from the third.

Councillor Dave Taylor, from Luton council, said: "I am absolutely delighted with this indication of the busway's strong performance during its first month of operation.

"The figures are very encouraging and, if current patronage levels can be sustained, and grow



FIGURES: Passenger numbers lower than projected in busway business case

at a similar rate to the Cambridge busway, it is estimated over 1 million passenger journeys could be made on the busway's core services during its first year of operation.

That would make an exceptional contribution towards the councils' overall aspiration of delivering around 2.75 million extra passenger journeys on all bus services across Luton and Dunstable between 2008/9 and

"In fact we are already well on the way to achieving this, with recent growth in bus patronage from 10.24m passengers in 2009/10 to 12.4m in 2012/13." He added added: "Surveys

He added added: "Surveys conducted for the councils point to enormous customer satisfaction with the speed and reliability of busway services.'

## Council officials back plans to boost capacity at Luton Airport

PROPOSALS to increase passenger capacity at Luton airport are to be discussed by councillors on Thursday.

Luton council's Development Control Committee will consider a planning application from London Luton Airport Operations Ltd which seeks to increase the airport's capacity from 12 million to 18 million passengers a year.

Officers are recommending approval, subject to detailed conditions, the completion of a Officers planning legal agreement and referral to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government. The proposed scheme involves:

- Dualling of the road from the Holiday Inn roundabout to the central terminal area
- Improvements to the public transport hub next to the terminal
- Construction of a multi-storey car park and pedestrian link to the western side of the existing short-term car park
- · Extensions to the mid and longterm car parks
- Improvements to the terminal building involving internal reorgani-sation and minor extensions and building works
- Construction of a new pier
- · Construction of a new taxiway parallel to Taxiway Delta
- · Taxiway extensions and rationalising of the aircraft parking area, including new and improved stands.

The meeting takes place in the council chamber at Luton Town Hall at 4pm and is open to the public.

## The body of missing Luton pensioner Andrew Goldsboro is found

THE body of missing pensioner Andrew Goldsboro has been found, it was announced last

Bedfordshire Police said Mr Goldsboro's body had been discovered in Luton. The circumstances were 'not suspicious'. Mr Goldsboro,(pictured) 78, had

not been seen since leaving his home in Compton Avenue, Luton, at around 7.15pm, on Sunday, November 3. He had been the subject of an extensive search effort.

Last night his family posted a message on a social media website

which said: "The family of Andrew Goldsboro sadly report that he has now been found. "They would like to send Heartfelt Thanks to all the thou-

sands of people who assisted in the search for Andy during the time he was missing and for all their cards, thoughts and prayers.

"We would ask that the family now has some privacy to grieve and pray for Andy at this time. Another announcement will be made regarding his funeral arrangements shortly.

"Thank you again to everyone

for their love and support. God

The message was signed: 'The

Goldsboro Family'.

Last night people began to post messages of condolence on social media.

One, by Tony Bignell, said: "RIP Andy! Lovely gentleman who will be missed by many!"

A spokesman for Bedfordshire Police said: "We can confirm that the body of Mr Goldsboro has been found.

"There are no suspicious circumstances.







# 'Rickshaw Challenge' pedals through town

BY CARL.MUNGAZI

RIDERS from the BBC Children in Need 'Rickshaw Challenge' stopped by at a school in Dunstable on Friday.

Alex Jones, presenter of the BBC's One Show and the rest of the cycling team visited Ashton Middle School as they completed the final day of their fundraising trip around Britain.

They then passed through Luton before making their way to the BBC's Elstree studios for the live Children in Need appeal show on Friday night.

On November 8 the riders set off on their challenge to visit all four UK nations and cover approximately 700 miles and raise money for disadvan-taged children and young people across the nation.

'Team Rickshaw' was made up of

five young people, each supported by projects funded by Children in Need.

Four of the riders were partnered with a parent. Rickshaw veteran Matt Baker, also from the The One Show, supported the riders and acted as a mentor and cycled alongside the riders on their eight-day journey.

Their journey began in Northern

and the team then crossed the Irish Sea into Scotland, before pedalling down the west of England and into Wales before coming back to England again.





ABOVE: Alex Jones cycled into the Dunstable where she visited pupils at Ashton Middle School (below RIGHT: Bethany Freeman, one of the riders, hugs Pudsey before they both began showcasing their version of the popular 'Gangnam Style' dance





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# 'Pledge for P' will get underway today

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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A DAY of events to help cover the funeral costs of a popular Luton man who died more than a fortnight ago is set to kick off this morning with a football tournament.
Parys Okai, 28, died on

October 30 and his passing sent shockwaves across the local community as hundreds of messages of condolence poured in from around the world.

Following his death last month, friends and family have organised a day of events, including a football tournament and raffle event at Luton Town Football Club.

Called 'Pledge for P', it will kick off with a five-a-side tournament at 10.30am at Playfootball.net in Stopsley where a team of ex-Luton Town legends including Marvin Johnson and Scott Oakes will be among those competing

They will be joined by former Hatters' players Liam George, Dean Brennan,



Nathan Abbey, Matthew Spring and Tony Thorpe.

After the tournament there will be a raffle and small buffet at the Eric Morecambe Lounge at Luton Town FC.

The prizes include signed football shirts and vouchers for items including clothes

Following on from the raffle there will be an event at Charlie Browns in Midland Road from 8pm. A host of DJs have already been confirmed. Wristbands which will give

access to all events cost £5 and can be purchased by calling Richard on 07720 95422 or Cheryl on 079514

Since the passing of Parys, his oldest friend Lance-Gentle-King has managed to raise over £7,000 by pledging to skydive and more than 1,900 people have joined a Facebook page set up in his honour. Some of the tributes described him as being 'amazing' and a 'great friend'.

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# Academy's warning letter

A SKILLS academy has been sent a warning letter by the government over its poor performance.

Barnfield Business and Enterprise Studio Academy has been told by the Under Secretary of State for Schools, Lord Nash, to improve its 'unacceptably low' standards of performance

The letter said that the

academy's self-reported GCSE results showed that 'pupil attainment is significantly below the minimum floor standard'

It also said there was 'not yet enough consistently good

or outstanding teaching.

The academy was given 15 days to respond to the letter. A Barnfield spokesperson said: "The Skills Academy –

rated 'Good' by Ofsted (2012) - has always been a practical - nas always been a practical, hands-on learning school, rather than a traditional academy, and was estab-lished to provide a unique, skills-focussed education for students who would other-wise be disengaged."

But she added that Barnfield "recognise that there further work for us to do".



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# Teen is sentenced over fatal stabbing

BY JULIA SUTTON

A 19-YEAR-OLD whose 'reckless stupidity' led to him stabbing another teenager to death, has been sentenced to seven and half years in custody at Luton Crown Court.

Mark Hannell, of Trent

Road, Luton, pleaded guilty to the manslaughter of 19-year-old Ryan Burke on April 26 this year at Milliners Court, Luton.

Hannell's not guilty plea to murder was accepted by the prosecution on the grounds that he did not intend to kill or cause serious harm.

He also admitted the common assault of Jack Wilkin on April 24. He pleaded guilty to putting a person in fear of violence by harassment.

He was sentenced to seven years for manslaughter and assault, and an additional six months for harassment.

Judge Foster said that the background to the stabbing was Hannell's inability to accept that a relationship with a girl was over. And he was on bail at the time for harassing and



**CUSTODY: Mark Hannell** 

humiliating another former girlfriend who had ended the relationship.
Sandra Beck, prosecuting,

said Hannell was aware that a young former girlfriend had formed a new relationship with Jack Wilkin. Jack, and Ryan Burke were

friends and work colleagues who shared a flat at Milliners Court, Biscot Road, Luton. On April 24 Hannell attacked Jack Wilkin in Luton.

This led to comments being posted on social networking sites, including Hannell making threats.

The following night Jack and Ryan were confronted by Hannell and others at their

flat. Hanell then sought refuge

in his brother's flat also in Milliners Court.

Also in the flat was his has in the flat was his brother's pregnant wife and two very young sons, the court was told. There was a ground floor kitchen window that was

open on the tilt and Mr Burke and his friends were outside.

"Hannell was inside the kitchen and picked up a kitchen knife with an 18cm blade, and lent out of the window and stabbed Ryan Burke once. He died in the early hours of the following morning from the single wound,"

said Miss Beck.
She said Hannell was arrested at the scene and in a statement said he had been fearful for his life.

Mr Jo Sidhu QC defending said before Hannell sought refuge in his brother's flat he had been assaulted with a piece of wood studded with

barrister said that The Hannell, who is one of ten children had a 'deeply troubled' background. "His attitude to young women is lamentable, but he is very immature, and has a lot of maturing to do."

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The protestors are fighting the government's proposals

# Firemen march in pensions' protest

FIREFIGHTERS marched through the town centre this week during the latest strike in a dispute with the

government over pensions.
Members of the Fire Brigades
Union (FBU) held an impromptu
rally outside the town hall on
Wednesday during the four-hour
stoppage which began at 10am.

stoppage which began at 10am. The marchers said they were fighting proposed changes which will see the retirement age for firefighters increase from 55 to 60.

# Motorway scheme is given green light

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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WORKS are set to begin on the long-awaited M1 Junction 10a improvements in the town, Luton council has said.

Preliminary works on highway improvements at the junction could begin within three weeks the authority has announced, following confirmation from the Department for Transport over the £30 million scheme.

The council said it expected

major construction to get under way early next year, subject to successful contract completion, as soon as approval of the necessary Development Consent Order was given by Transport Secretary Patrick McLaughlin.

It is hoped the scheme will tackle significant queues and congestion experienced at the junction by removing the existing roundabout and widening the M1 spur road to three lanes in each direction between Junction 10 and

Capability Green.

Councillor Sian Timoney, portfolio holder for regeneration at the council, said: "This new junction will not only significantly improve safety and reliability of journey times for motorists and business transport but will also crucially unlock development of several key regeneration sites in the south and east of the town.

east of the town.
"The scheme is vital to securing jobs and business growth in Luton and this is fantastic news for the town."

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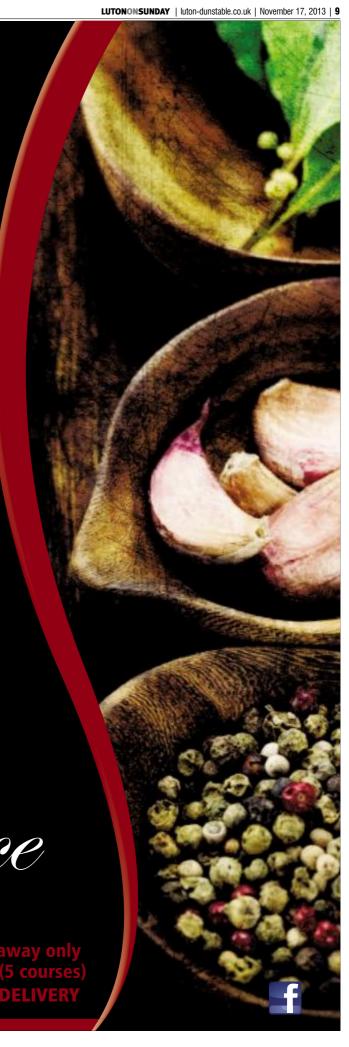
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### Council's bad communication

SIR - Having read your letters page of November 3, I was surprised to see no responses printed a week later regarding LBC's reply to comments made regarding the Love Luton Half Marathon.

As a resident affected by the road closures I received one of the 2,500 letters sent out, four days before the event!

This was the first we had heard of the event and the first communication received. The letter stated the road would be closed from 10am until 1pm.

No mention of any rolling road closures or any re-opening of roads during these times.

As a result we rearranged our plans to leave our close before 9.30am (to be safe) and not return until after 1.30pm (ditto), at great inconvenience and additional cost. Conclusion: usual poor LBC communica-

tions the biggest issue.

Dave Nicholls

### Parking problems still there

SIR – There's been many letters written about Bury Park. Going through there a week or so ago on a bus, it took nearly 18 minutes to get from one end to the other, mainly because of poor parking.

It only takes two or three cars/vans to park half on and half off the road to stop buses, lorries etc from getting past.

I thought this new traffic warden van was

## Town is in a state of decline

SIR – I have to agree with AD Currant (*LoS*, Nov 10) that Luton is a town in decline. And before Hazel Simmons rushes to its defence I'd like to add points missed in last week's letter.

The busway, like the soon to be built inner ring road, have been championed as the way to reduce

traffic congestion. It's early days but the busway has changed nothing, and as the plan cho-sen for the ring road is not the one selected by traffic experts, that expensive vanity project will have about the same effect.

Councillors don't listen

areas in and around Luton.

supposed to stop this happening, not only

in Bury Park, but in most of the congested

And I also thought from a reply in your

paper from Luton council that they were also going to stop the shops in Bury Park from crashing onto the footpath? Maybe it's time to make it pedestrian only?

to experts; if they had they wouldn't have wasted all that money on Olly Murrs and Lewis Hamilton. But I digress. Libraries

are closing, rents are

rising, crime is increasing. Professional beggars are on the streets, travellers camp where they like, the ABC on George Street is still awaiting develop-ment, listed buildings are torn down to make way for nothing and new buildings, designed it would appear by architects from the old Soviet Bloc, go up to join the collection of mismatched monstrosities dominating the sky-line of a once characteristic market town. And then there's the

multicultural aspect. Every large town in the country has the same mix of cultures and very few of them actually work in the way our ruling classes

imagine them to. Luton might be multicultural but it's hardly a society. People from diverse backgrounds only mix when they go shopping at Lidl. It's a strain on schools, hospi-tals and other public services and it's about time councillors acknowledged this.

AK Copperson Stopsley

Then the shops can put their goods any-

where like they do now.

Stop the buses going through there as I don't see any point in them going through there anyway. There are not many people getting on or off in Bury Park anyway.

AD Current

Lime Avenue

### Support neglect campaign

SIR – I am writing to encourage people to support a campaign to change the law on child neglect. My name is Tina Renton, and I unfortunately know the devastating effects neglect can have. I was six when the abuse started at the hands of my stepfather. I endured years of neglect, feeling worthless and alone. The system failed me and so did my family. I thought I wasn't special enough to be loved by my mum or anyone else.

That is why I am supporting Action for Children to update the 80-year-old law on child neglect. The current law on child neglect doesn't cover emotional neglect,

which can be hugely damaging.
And the criminal law creates confusion and stops police officers and social workers

from working together to protect children. Child neglect should be a priority for everyone, which is why I am asking people to contact their MP to sign a joint letter, backing this campaign.

To find out how to do this, readers can

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Tina Renton

Action for Children supporter





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OLITICS is looking a little messy at the moment. The person making most noise about the inequalities in our society is a former Thatcherite Conservative Prime Minister

Prime Minister.
John Major is complaining that we have a closed shop at the top of politics and society, of what are basically posh boys. He is right, of course, and it is such a closed shop I am surprised they haven't asked to join the TUC. In fact they have many of the attributes of old-fashioned trades unions. They certainly look after their own, and have strict rules of entry – male, wealthy, privately educated.

They are known to bully and cajole if they do not automatically get their own way. And caring for the wider society and economy comes second to caring for themselves. I heard another Tory MP, George Freeman, say much the same this week. He called them an unaccountable elite who are far too cosy and far too closed.

And of course, just like its critics, the members of this club crosses traditional political borders. But talk is easy. As someone else once said, the point is to change it. Major talks wistfully of Grammar Schools and



# It's broke but no-one knows how to fix it

meritocracy. As a former Grammar School boy myself I can see its advantages, that good education is not down to wealth or a post code lottery but it would be a backward step. And the direction Gove is currently taking education will soon be a disaster for all who take the public sector and not the public school route.

Even the expenses scandal has not gone away or shamed them. They just appear resentful. How dare we complain about them fiddling expenses!

Something needs to happen to break down normal political service. Russell Brand recently suggested, much to the apparent annoyance of Jeremy Paxman, that we should all not vote, as it is a waste of time. As the Anarchists used to say: If voting changed anything they would ban it.

The trouble with that is it leaves it open for those who do, and will, vote to determine our government. And it presupposes they are all the same. They are all similar but

not quite the same. I personally like civil disorder.
Nothing criminal but enough to make the Westminster
Club realise we are not happy and we want it to change.

And how do we make it more accountable? One of the problems is that the election is often much less important than the selection process. In too many seats a baboon would be voted in, if its arse was the right colour.

I have never been in favour of changing the electoral system, as it can lead to policy being decided behind closed doors after the election, rather than as manifestos we vote on. But that is happening anyway, although I still don't fancy the completely unprincipled Lib Dems being power brokers. But maybe that could be a partial solution. Or keep a second House, but instead of being Lords – how ridiculous is that – having people appointed randomly, as the jury service works.

What is certain is that we want and need change. Even the Tories are telling us that.



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# Man, 84, gagged in burglary attack

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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THIEVES threatened. assaulted and gagged an 84-year-old man during an aggravated burglary in his

The attack, labelled by police as 'despicable', hap-pened at around 2.30am on Thursday, November 14 when three men forced their way into the victim's property in Putteridge Road, Luton.

As the victim's wife slept, the assailants dragged the elderly man out of his bed, grabbed him around the neck and threatened that he would be assaulted with a knife.

The elderly man was walked around the house by the men who demanded to know where his safe was despite him not having one.

They then carried out a messy search in the house before stealing the man's bank cards and cash from his wallet.

As the assailants prepared to leave the property they gagged the victim with tape before trying to bind his hands together.

But the 84-year-old managed to fight them off and press a Careline button installed in his house which set off an alarm.

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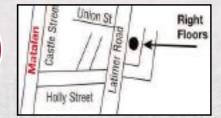
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# PCC: Public trust in the police is vital

SINCE being elected Bedfordshire's PCC last year, Olly Martins has had to answer to the public over a number of issues.

From gun crime to the recent tragic death of Leon Briggs in police custody, he has had to deal with a lot.

So how have the first 12

months in office been?
A: Interesting. I suppose I am quite relieved that a lot of the experience I have, I got in my previous career working for victim support and being a councillor and being involved in politics. People often ask me 'have

you been surprised or have you found it difficult?' and actually yes, a PCC is a totally new role but it's still a political role - it's a job in politics.

And so to that extent my experience and, of course, the victim support experience is a pretty good preparation. I have not found myself thinking I don't know what to do or I don't know how I should do the job. But that said it has still been

challenging. Q: A lot has happened

recently which has affected

Olly Martins talks with CARL MUNGAZI on

county's first Police & Crime Commissioner

his first 12 months since becoming the

trust in the police. How can that relationship be fixed?
A: One of the things I think will build up an important level of trust is if Bedfordshire Police look like the community it polices and that's why even before I was elected, in my manifesto (I said) that I wanted to address the diversity of the

We have already got one of the most diverse police forc-es in the country but at the same time that's a measure of how far we have to travel because even though we have one of the most diverse police forces, it still doesn't look as much like the local community as it should. So this is how significant

the Leon Briggs tragedy is. It's happened at the very time when we have opened up for recruitment and when we want people from our diverse communities to be applying to be in the police

Q: What kind of police will the county see in the future?
A: Overall police strength has to fall by about a 100 officers in the next couple of years so that's why I do place this big emphasis on having the strongest possible part-nership with the public and

their police
We need the public to be
the eyes and ears of the force. We need people to be ringing up if they see some-thing that doesn't look right, that looks like it's connected with criminality and providing evidence to the force.

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Q: What do you think you got right and got wrong since being elected? A: I've only been in post for

A: I've only been in post for 12 months in a role that's completely new. I put a lot of energy into going out and meeting people and talking to the public. I think that's really all I can do and hopefully it will have a cumulative effect.

Over time I will have met more people and more people will have heard about what I am doing and what I'm trying to achieve." ABOVE: Police and Crime Commissioner Olly Martins explains that the county's police force doesn't look as much like the local community as it should and (below) he gets hands on trying out a device that can read car number plates







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# Luton is 'priority' for English scheme

BY CARL MUNGAZ

LUTON is a priority area part for a new £6million government scheme aimed at teaching people English.

Shop staff, volunteers and faith groups will be trained in the new tuition scheme, Communities Secretary Eric Pickles announced on Wednesday. Six ideas have won a share

of £6m to launch new pro-jects to bring English language learning into the heart of the community and reach isolated people.

It is hoped over 24,000 non-English speakers across London, the Midlands, the North and Bristol will benefit from the new projects, which have an average cost of just under £500 per head.

Among the ideas being proposed will be training staff in supermarkets to be 'sympasupermarkets to be 'sympa-thetic listeners' to encourage learners to practice their English in-store.

Informal conversation classes and mentoring schemes will be held with local volunteers and there will be workshops around understanding utility bills



Eric Pickles says speaking English is 'crucial' to British society

and social activities such as

cooking and gardening.
Recent census figures showed that across England 1.7 per cent of the population have either no, or poor spoken English.

The are 15 boroughs in London identified as priority

areas. Priority areas outside of London are: Birmingham, Leicester, Manchester, Blackburn with Darwen, Bradford, Hyndburn, Kirklees, Oldham, Pendle, Sheffield, Rochdale, Bristol, Luton and Slough.

Communities Secretary Eric Pickles said: "Speaking English is crucial to allow us to come together and be part of British society.

"People are unable to do this and are condemned to a limited life if they can't speak our language.

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TEST: An Airbus releases volcanic ash over the Bay of Biscay

# Airline in charity bid for typhoon victims

BY STEFAN BARTLETT

LUTON-based airline easylet has launched an emergency appeal to help the four million children affected by Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines.

The fund-raising drive began on Thursday and is part of easyJet and UNICEF's 'Change for Good' partner-

On-board donations from passengers will be collected on easyJet's 7,000 flights per week and all the money raised through passenger donations will help UNICEF to provide clean water, food and medicine for the children

of the Philippines.
Carolyn McCall, easyJet's chief executive, said: "As the UK's largest airline, we are in a very strong position to help the people affected by Typhoon Haiyan with our emergency onboard appeal.

"At easyJet we have been deeply moved by the scenes of devastation in the Philippines and that is why we are launching an emergency appeal on all our flights

in partnership with UNICEF.
"To get the appeal started we have pledged £20,000.

"We hope our support, and the generosity of our passen-gers, will help make a differ-ence to the communities affected."

The on-board collections form part of the wider Change for Good partnership between easyJet and UNICEF, which has raised over £2.1 million from passengers so



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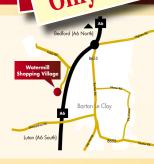


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A spokeswoman for the service said it was a 'medical incident involving a teenage girl' who was then taken to the Luton & Dunstable hospital by land ambulance.

The incident caused tailbacks on the road as motorists experienced delays.



EMERGENCY: The air ambulance lands in Leagrave Park

# University plans to ban payday lenders

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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PAYDAY lenders will be banned from advertising around a university.

The University of

The University of Bedfordshire and its Student Union (Beds SU) have pledged to work together against lenders who target students.

The move was agreed in support of the National Union of Students' (NUS) campaign, 'Shark-free zones', which is encouraging all UK universities and colleges to become payday lender free areas.

If means there will be a policy to ban all advertising from such lenders on the university's and Beds SU's premises, websites and publications.

The commitment was led by the vice-chancellor Bill Rammell and Beds SU President Daniel Login. They joined a growing band

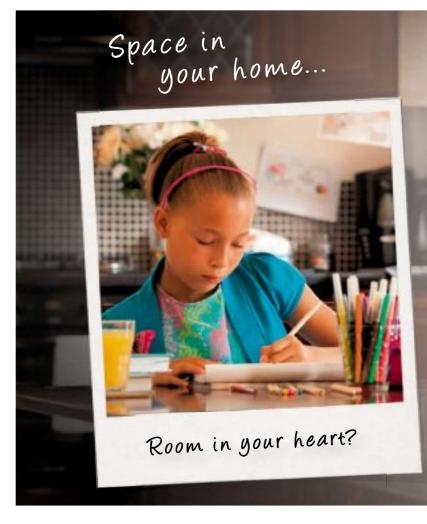
They joined a growing band of higher education institutions across the UK who are already supporting the NUS's Shark-free zones campaign.

Mr Login said: "I'm really

happy that the vice-chancellor and senior management team have agreed to take this stance.

"I think it's important that the university is proactive in helping students avoid financial problems." He added: "The university and Beds SU recognise they

He added: "The university and Beds SU recognise they have a joint responsibility to provide our students with sensible and safe financial advice, and taking action against the promotion of payday lenders is an important step."



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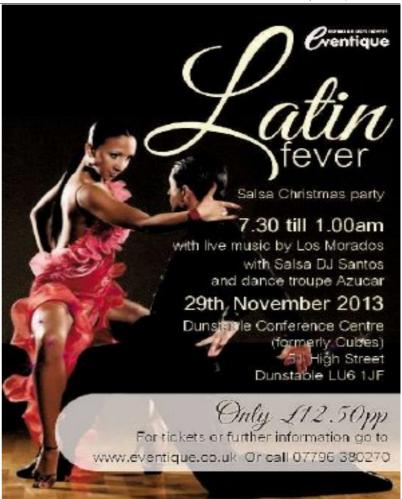


















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Outrageous star Har Mar adds a bit of soul on his new album

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# 3D space trip thriller will have you clinging on to the edge of your seat

#### **FILM REVIEW**

Gravity (12A)

Director: Alfonso Cuaron

### It's very rare that you're in a cinema and you can barely hear a pin drop. That's because Alfonso Cuaron's

cleverly original edge-of-your-seat thriller Gravity literally pulls you in – and quite evidently the entire audience at my particular screening too – and pretty much never lets go.

After all the hype it just lacks that little something to make it great, but it will still arguably become a classic due to the inventive nature of Cuaron's product – and the sensational use of 3D.

It's beautifully-rendered, well-executed and nerve-jangling stuff headlined by impressive turns from Oscar-winning duo Sandra Bullock and George Clooney – which deserves immense praise for the director of the darkest Harry Potter film (and one of the best) The Prisoner of Azkaban.

Its simple premise sees Sandra Bullock's (The Blind Side) medical engineer Ryan Stone work with George Clooney's (Syriana) veteran astronaut Matt Kowalski after a satellite debris accident leaves them adrift in space.

What ensues is a gripping ninety minute fight for survival that leaves you floating viscerally through space – with the jaw-dropping back-drop of Earth – where no-one will hear you scream.

Bullock might not be everyone's cup-of-tea, but love her or loathe her. you still end up rooting for her fragile space novice – complete with



heart-rending personal back story with Clooney doing a top-notch job in support.

There's quite obviously only so much you can do with the material - which takes away the ability for any real surprises - but that's what also makes it so compelling

Cuaron's imagination comes to life where no human can live unsuported, and with exceptional use of 3D literally induces some spine-tingling moments – which arguably haven't been experienced in the format since Avatar.

It might be a touch shy of the

absolute classic some quarters had been making it out to be – but if you're a fan of cinema in general you shouldn't defy Gravity and go see it.

Rating 4/5 Written by Gavin Miller

Cast: Sandra Bullock. Clooney, Ed Harris (voice), Orto Ignatiussen (voice), Phaldut Sharma (voice), Amy Warren (voice), Basher

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# Har Mar swaps the near nude hip gyrations for a bit of soul

#### MUSIC

#### HAR MAR SUPERSTAR

Esquires, Bedford Friday, November 22

Y-FRONTS cling tightly as his pot-belly jiggles above the elastic and confidence sprays off his sweaty body with as much subtlety as a can on Lynx.

For years this irrepressible image of Har Mar Superstar performing on stage has been seared into the minds of fans, but things have changed a bit.

"I don't really take off the pants anymore, I just don't need to," he says down the

"I was trying to prove something. I was in my twenties but now I'm 35 and I have more life experience so I made an album that reflects that."

Har Mar's latest record, Bye Bye 17, has signalled a change in his sound to soul and funk. "I got sick of making electro funk music, I just felt like it's been done to death by everybody. I've always been obsessed by soul music and now I can write to my voice in that way

'It would've been disingenuous if I made this album before, a 25 year old can't make this record. It's a lot deeper and a lot more emotional. I wasn't ready and now I am. "Okay, Otis Redding died at 26 but he had

a 1,000 year old soul, you know?'



SUPERSTARDOM: Har Mar has toned down the sexual vibes to the relief of over-protective parents

The record brings Har Mar's voice, which he admits 'is pretty good', to the fore while the album was mixed in a noticeably authentic way. "We kind of wanted it to sound like it had been dubbed on a VHS about 15 times," he says

One of the songs from Bye Bye 17 had such an effect on the mayor of Minneapolis, Har Mar's hometown, that he named a day after the singer. "He's a pretty cool mayor I've got to say." When asked on how our Mayor Roden could draw the same compliments he suggests 'get out there and do un-mayor like stuff.

YOUNG KNIVES will play at Esquires the following night and tickets from both events can be bought from www.seetick-

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#### **MUSIC**

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The group consists of Joe Giltrap on guitar/ vocals and bodhran (Irish side drum), Malcolm Rogers on fiddle and mandolin. Brian Aldwinckle on whistle and acoustic bass guitar, and Eugene Teevan

The band has its origins back in the 1970s, when two musicians arrived in London from Ireland, Joe. came from Co. Kildare, and fiddler Malcolm, from Co. Down.

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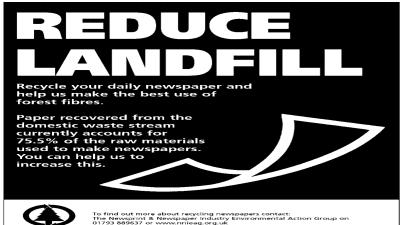
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sign language and storytelling.
The work, directed by Dutch Joke
Menssink and in association with The Hat Factory, is inspired by Paul Gallico's story 'The Love Of Seven Dolls'.

The band 'Dead Days Beyond Help' have composed a live display for the event and they will be performing it on the night. Signdance Collective International [SDCI] is

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# Classic Christmas tunes

#### **MUSIC**

Bedford Corn Exchange

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an accident to his knee scuppered their plans.

He said: "I have heard it is a very beautiful county but we can't do it now. Never mind, I can still conduct and I have never ever in my life been to Bedford and I am looking forward to that '

Jac (pictured) is a familiar face at the BBC Proms and a regular guest conductor with the best orchestras

throughout Europe. Next week, he will be leading the Philharmonia in a programme of music that is suffused with fairy-tales and fantasy; Prokofiev's Cinderella Suite, The Sorceror's Apprentice by Dukas and Tchaikovsky's only major work for the cello, Variations on a Rococo

The evening has something of a seasonal flavour to it but that's not the real reasoning behind van Steen's choice of music.

"I was in England recently and I was very surprised to find that the shops were all full of Christmas things" he says. "For me it is not

Christmas yet. "That's not the reason why I chose this programme.

Cinderella has always been a piece that is in the shadow of Prokofiev's other, better known ballet music such as Romeo and Juliet.

"I have a warm spot in my heart for

this music.
"You need a very good orchestra with a high standard of orchestral playing but even they need chal-lenges from time to time and, as I was given a little more rehearsal time than is usual, I knew the Philharmonia would rise to the chal-

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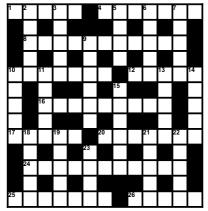
It will be showing at The Hat Factory on Friday, November 22 at 7.30pm. Spanning three generations and exploring race, family and misguided loyalty the story is presented. adminy and misguided loy-alty, the story is propelled by the energy of a restless generation determined to carve itself a fresh identity. Roy began his career at

Theatre Centre 25 years ago, as an actor and then writer mentored by the late

Noel Greig.
Previously having written
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  16 Feature fresh plot in sight (9)
  17 Money provided to Hugh, perhaps (5)
  20 Nasty fits came first, then suffocated (7)
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  25 Eeyore's looking awful (7)
  26 Ask us about the birds (5)

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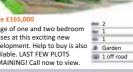
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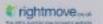
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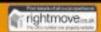


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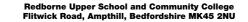
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NOTICE is hereby given that on 11th November 2013 Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, made the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The Order will come into operation 26th November 2013 and cease operation after a period of 1 week or when the proposed works have been completed. Specific times and dates will be signed locally. The Order will therefore be in operation when signs are displayed

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The purpose of the Order is to enable gas replacement works to take place in the carriageway.

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Montrose Avenue.	The westbound carriageway from its roundabout junction with New Bedford Road to its junction with Blenheim Crescent.	From 7.30pm to 10.00pm.

Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

## THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (WELLINGTON STREET) (TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on 11th November 2013 Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, made the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The Order will come into operation at 4.00pm on 7th December 2013 and cease to be in operation after 7.00pm on 7th December 2013. Specific times and dates will be signed locally. The Order will therefore be in operation when signs are displayed.

The effect of the Order will allow the Council to close to traffic the road and length of road in the schedule below. The Order is intended to create a window for the Xmas Light Switch On 2013 event to take place and it is anticipated that the event will finish within the period as described above

The purpose of the Order is to facilitate the safe passage of highway users attending the Xmas Light Switch On 2013 event.

Access will be maintained as best as possible to properties where this may be done safely and diversions for traffic will be marked by signs.

#### SCHEDULE

ROAD	LENGTH OF ROAD
Wellington Street.	Between Stuart Street and George Street.

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## THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (HITCHIN ROAD) (TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on 11th November 2013 Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, made the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The effect of the Order will allow the Council to temporarily introduce a road closure on the length of road specified in the schedule below

The Order is required to facilitate engineering works associated with the removal of fuel storage tanks on or near the specified length of road. The Order will be operative from 11th November 2013 for a maximum period of 6 months. The and will only be restricted as and when traffic signs are in position and may not be affected for the whole of the period but only for so long as is necessary to execute the works. The Order will therefore be in operation when signs are displayed.

Access will be maintained as best as possible to properties where this may be done safely whilst such works are being carried out and diversions for traffic will be marked by signs.

#### SCHEDULE

	ROAD	LENGTH OF ROAD
Hitchin Road. Both sides from its junction with Midland Road to its junction with Burr Street.		Both sides from its junction with Midland Road to its junction with Burr Street.

Graham Turner, Highway Services Manage

Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

DATED: 17th November 2013

THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (STREET PARKING PLACES)(CONSOLIDATION)AMENDMENT NO (EL) ORDER 2013
THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING & LOADING)(CONSOLIDATION) AMENDMENT NO (EM) ORDER 2013
THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) (AMENDMENT NO.EN) ORDER 2013 THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (OFF- STREET PARKING PLACES)(CONSOLIDATION) AMENDMENT NO (EO) ORDER 2013

**NOTICE** is hereby given that Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, intends to make the above Orders under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

The general effect of the Orders will be to:

- introduce 7 shared use parking bays of various lengths in operation Monday –Saturday 8am-6pm max stay 2 hours Zone PT permit holders exempt from the time limit in Cambridge Street and New Town Street.
   remove a length of shared use parking bay outside No's 30/32 Cowper Street in operation Monday –Saturday 8am-6pm

- 2. Introduce a No Waiting at Anytime restriction outside No's 30/32 Cowper Street to prevent parking over a Fire Hydrant.

  4. introduce the references specified in schedule 1 of this Order into Schedule 2 of The Borough of Luton (Street Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order 2012:

  5. introduce the off street parking area adjacent to the Park Town Community Centre on Bailey Street into schedule 2 of The Borough of Luton
- Introduce the oil street parking area adjacent to the Park Town Community Centre on Bailey Street into schedule 2 of the Borough of Luton (Off Street Parking places) Order 2012.
   Introduce residents permit and reserved permit holder only parking bays in operation Monday –Saturday 8am-6pm in the off street parking area adjacent to the Park Town Community Centre on Bailey Street.
   Introduce into Schedule 3 of the Off Street Parking Order 2012 the references specified in Schedule 2 of this Order below:
   Introduce three disabled persons parking bays two in the off street parking area adjacent to the Community Centre on Bailey Street and one on Leagrave High Street in the most western end of the bay fronting No's 462 -472.
   Introduce a One May distriction secreticities as expedited in Schedule 2 below.

- 9. introduce a One Way direction restriction as specified in schedule 3 below:

A copy of the draft Order plans and reasons for making the proposals may be inspected until the 25th November 2013 at the Parking Shop at the Town Hall, Luton (public entrance in Gordon Street) between 9.00am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday. Due to refurbishment after that date please telephone Highway Services 01582 546783 quoting P1627 Park Town -3 to arrange an appointment to view.

If you wish to object to the proposed Orders you should write to me at the address below setting out the grounds of your objection by 9th December 2013 quoting reference P1627 -3 Date 17.11.2013

Graham Turner Highway Services Manager Town Hall Luton LU1 2B

#### SCHEDULE 1 Qualifying addresses Zone PT

Cowper Street	Even numbered side 2-34 Odd numbered side 1-27
Essex Close	All residential addresses including Essex Close, Chobham Court and Chobham Walk

#### SCHEDULE 2 Qualifying addresses Parking ar nt to Park Town Community Center

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Unreserved Parking Places	All Zone PT permit holders		
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Road	Section	Direction	
New Town Street	From Chase Street to Strathmore Avenue	From Chase Street to Strathmore Avenue	

#### Public Notices

#### THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (CONTROLLED PARKING AREAS) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NUMBER EE) ORDER 2013 THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND LOADING)

(CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO EE.) ORDER 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, proposes to make the above Orders under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended)

The general effect of the revised Order will be to:

- 1. revoke the existing ambulance bay outside Collingdon Court and introduce a 15 metre length Goods
- Vehicle Only loading bay maximum 30 minute stay.

  2. revoke two lengths of No Waiting Monday to Saturday 8am-6pm restriction and introduce 2 Pay and Display parking bays in operation Monday to Saturday 8am-6pm Tariff 1 in the lengths of road specified in the schedule below

l	Road	Length of road
Collingdon Street Odd numbered side from a point opposite the boundary between No's 9 Collingdon Cardigan Street to a point opposite the eastern flank wall of No 1 Collingdon Street.		Odd numbered side from a point opposite the boundary between No's 9 Collingdon Street and 1a Cardigan Street to a point opposite the eastern flank wall of No 1 Collingdon Street.
		Even numbered stiede from a point 5 metres east of a point opposite the boundary between No's 9 Collingdon Street and 1a Cardigan Street to a point 10 metres east of the eastern flank wall of No 1 Collingdon Street

A copy of the draft Order plans and reasons for making the proposals may be inspected until the 25th November 2013 at the Parking Shop at the Town Hall, Luton (public entrance in Gordon Street) between 9.00am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday. Due to refurbishment after that date please telephone Highway Services 01582 546783 quoting P1680 Collingdon Street to arrange an appointment to view.

Objections or representations to the proposed Orders should be made in writing to reach the undersigned, quoting reference SG/P1680 by no later than 9th December 2013

17.11.2013

Graham Turner Highway Services Manag Town Hall, Luton, LU1 2BQ

Combined P1568 & P1594 - Public Notice

#### THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (SPEED LIMITS) (AMENDMENT NO.EP) ORDER 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, proposes to make the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The effect of the Order will be to introduce a 20mph speed limit on the roads detailed in the Schedule below.

A copy of the draft Order, together with plans showing the roads and lengths of roads affected and a Statement of the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order may be inspected up to Monday 25" November 2013 at the Parking Shop at the Town Hall, Luton (public entrance on Gordon Street) between 9.00am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday. Due to refurbishment after that date please telephone Highway Services on 01582 546783 for an appointment to view.

Objections or representations to the proposed Order should be made in writing to reach the undersigned. quoting reference SL/P1568/1594 by no later than Monday 9th December 2013.

17th November 2013

Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

#### SCHEDULE - Introduce 20 mph speed limit

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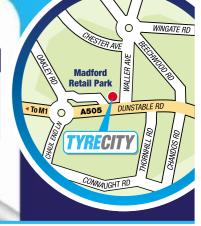
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RIGHT ON TARGET: Andre Gray fires home the opening goal at the Deva Stadium

# Seddon cancels out

#### HATTERS

SKRILL PREMIER CHESTER FC LUTON TOWN

BY OLIVER RHODES

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CHESTER striker Gareth Seddon prevented Luton from taking their number of Skrill Premier wins into double figures but they still remain a force at the top having now gone 11 league games unbeaten.

Andre Gray got the Hatters off to the perfect start after 11 minutes however Seddon equalised midway through the first half and that was how it was to remain as the spoils were shared.

Gray came closest to a winner after the break but couldn't find the net and, despite dropping to third, Luton have now not lost in the league since their trip to Wrexham on Friday, September 13. Kick-off was delayed as Luton hit traffic on route to Chester but that didn't stop them starting brightly, Gray rolling his marker in the second minute and flashing just wide.

The 22-year-old striker was quick to ghost into space and run at the Chester defence soon after but this time he blazed his shot handsomely over the bar.

The Hatters' high-octane start continued and

Danby was nearly punished by captain Ronnie Henry but likewise he fired over. However, it was that man Gray who broke the

deadlock in the 11th minute after he swivelled in the box and unleashed a fierce drive which nestled in the bottom corner. The lively striker looked like scoring another

playing a wayward pass but the centre-back recovered from his mistake to block.

And it wasn't until the 20th minute that Luton

had their first spell under pressure with the hosts convinced that Seddon's ambitious bicycle kick had struck the arm of Steve McNulty.

However he wasn't to be denied shortly after, netting the equaliser in the 23rd minute with a thumping long-range piledriver as John Still's side failed to clear their lines.

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Luton nearly shot themselves in the foot four minutes later but McNulty's back header just about reached onrushing keeper Mark Tyler. They were forced to soak up more pressure on

They were forced to soak up more pressure on the half-hour mark and Jonathan Smith earned a yellow card following a heavy tackle – his fifth of the season for a one-match ban. A couple of corners followed for Chester but

A couple of corners followed for Chester but the Hatters defence remained solid to deny Killock and company from going in front. And the Hatters were breathing a huge sigh of

And the Hatters were breathing a huge sigh of relief as half-time approached as Chester winger Craig Mahon sent a wonderful half-volley agonisingly wide.

# Old Wheat beat as Stockwood progress

#### **RUGBY UNION**

BY TIM BARTLETT

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WITH Luton enjoying a rest week, and Dunstablians being awarded a walk-through in their Intermediate Cup tie as opponents Oakham withdrew due to player injuries, Stockwood Park's 18-13 away win against Old Wheatleyans flew the flag for Lutonian rugby yesterday afternoon.

Stockwood have been enjoying an excellent run of form this season, currently occupying second place in Midlands Three South, and prior to last weekend's 22-21 league defeat away at Rugby St Andrews had gone six games unbeaten. However, this weekend was all about booking an RFU Senior Vase quarter final place.

Old Wheats, newly promoted into National Three West, cannot defend the RFU Junior Vase they won last season and are enjoying quite a season themselves, currently third in their league, and were always going to be fiercely competitive.

"We knew it was going to be a tough game," said Stockwood Park's Jason Carr.

"We went thirteen points down in the first half and had to soak up an awful lot of pressure, it was tough." Old Wheatleyans were 13-0 up following two tries and a penalty before Stephen Pollock broke through and put

Stockwood's first points on the board with thirty minutes played, to which Carr added two from the conversion, to make it 13-7 to Old Wheats at half-time.

A slightly more even second period saw the gap narrow following a successful Carr penalty, 13-10, and when Jack Brooks went over to score Stockwood's second try just after the hour, their noses were in front, 15-13

Carr couldn't secure the conversion, but kicked a penalty with just minutes left on the clock to extend the lead to 18-13, which is how it ended.

Next weekend is a full schedule of league games, which sees Luton travel to Chingford in London 1 North, Dunstablians host Northampton Old Scouts and Stockwood entertain St Ives

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CRUNCHING CHALLENGE: Andy Parry is challenged for the ball

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# early Gray strike in draw

There were a few more nerves in stoppage time with Lewis Turner's purposeful run but Tyler was untroubled by his shot and watched the ball roll wide.

The second half appeared cagey in the opening minutes and both teams were happy to pump the ball forward in hope, rather than with intention, of creating an opportunity. Former Southampton and Stoke defender Danny Higginbotham suffered a blow in the 52nd minute after

throwing his body in front of a driven volley from Alex Lawless. Luton forward Paul Benson beat Higginbotham in an aerial

duel shortly afterwards but Danby was well positioned to

comfortably catch the looping header.

Gray, who appeared increasingly quiet, was sent through on goal in the 64th minute but was brilliantly challenged before he could pull the trigger.

Luton boss Still looked to inject more energy in his team's forward play soon often as he substituted Papear for Mark

forward play soon after, as he substituted Benson for Mark

However, the Hatters were forced to remain focused defensively with Chester spraying the ball to the flanks and deliver-

Luke Guttridge was the second sacrifice after an honest, but rather ineffective performance as Jake Howells entered the fray in the 72nd minute.

But Gray was the player that nearly scored Luton's second as his fizzing cross-cum-shot looked to sneak into the net only for Danby to claw the ball away.

Danby was called into action again in the 80th minute, punching away a corner, which resulted from a poor back-pass from one of his defenders.

However, his punch only fell to Scott Griffiths, whose shot would have rippled the net if the Chester defence had not bravely blocked the attempt.

The visitors' third and final substitute occurred with full-

time approaching, as Shaun Walley, who made his senior debut with Chester City, joined the action.

Luton remained determined in their efforts to snatch a winner, but Chester's stubborn and resolute backline continued to cause frustration.

But just as the fourth official announced three minutes of stoppage time, Jonathan Smith connected with an audacious volley, which dipped just beyond the post.



# Town leapfrog rivals but Rovers remain at the summit

#### **FOOTBALL**

#### BY MATT DESAI

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DUNSTABLE Town claimed a precious victory in a top of the table clash with Rugby Town at

Creasey Park on Saturday.

Three first-half goals ensured the three points for The Blues, who leapfrog their opponents and move into second place, making it five consecutive league wins in the process.

Lee Roache got the hosts off to a flyer after just five minutes, heading in unchallenged

Six minutes later Town doubled their advan-

tage, after poor defending led to Adam Watkins firing a low effort into the bottom corner.

The visitors began to impose themselves on the game but paid the price for more bad defensive work just before the half-hour mark, as forward Roache latched on to a long goalkick to clip cooly past 'keeper Cooper, sealing the win and a vital three points in the push for promotion.

Elsewhere in the Southern League Division One Central, Barton Rovers ensured they stayed at the top with a 2-1 victory away to Chalfont St Peter.

Rovers found themselves two goals ahead after just five minutes, thanks to strikes from Jermaine Hall and midfielder Kevin Kilroy.

The Saints reduced the deficit to one goal on the stroke of half-time through Alan Hedley, but Barton held on to record their fourth

straight win and retain top spot. In the Spartan South Midlands Premier, AFC Dunstable suffered a 5-2 defeat in a thrilling encounter away to Holmer Green.

BJ Christie got the scoring underway, giving The ODs a second minute lead, but the hosts were level soon after thanks to a Dean Allen penalty.

Tom Fifield headed The Greens infront on

thirty-five minutes, before Courtney Massey made it 2-2 just before the interval.

A cruel couple of minutes in the second-half saw the game turn on its head, as a penalty miss from Christie saw Holmer quickly move the ball up the pitch, and Elliot Darby slotted home with twenty-five minutes left.

Ashley Kelynack rose to nod the hosts two

goals ahead on seventy-two minutes, before a ffith goal in the final stages sealed The ODs' fate, keeping them fifth in the table.

Barton Rovers Under-18s recorded a magnifi-cent 1-0 victory against Stevenage in the FA Youth Cup first round on Friday.

Mahmut Caglar got the goal deep into stop-page time to set up a second round tie against Portsmouth at Fratton Park on Tuesday.

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# Hatters looking forward to some home comforts



#### BY OLIVER RHODES

LUTON ended a run of six away games in all competitions with a 1-1 draw against Chester yester-day and Hatters boss John Still insists their return home can't come soon enough.

Andre Gray and Gareth Seddon cancelled each other out in the first half as Luton fell to third in the Skrill Premier despite extending their unbeaten league run to 11.

The Hatters will now finally return home with Welling United visiting Kenilworth Road next weekend and Still believes they will be hard to stop if their recent away form is

anything to go by.

Of Luton's six away games on the spin they won three times, drawn twice and lost once with the latter coming against

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Welling in the first round of the FA Cup. And Hatters boss Still

said: "I'm looking forward to a return to Kenilworth Road because I almost forgotten the last home game.

"When you look at the fixtures, sometimes you think there is one game where you might not per-form as well - but we haven't had that.

"With everything in context, I am absolutely ecstatic with the result. It was a tough game and Chester had a real good go as everybody does when

they play us. "But I think deserved to get back into the game to be honest. We looked a touch tired in the first half but we responded brilliantly after the interval.'

Kick off was delayed as Luton hit traffic on the way to Chester and, with a full seven days until their home clash with Welling,

Still is looking forward to

some rest.
"I am just happy with what we are doing," said Still, who saw Luton beat Braintree in midweek. "It is nice to now have a week off because I think it has

come at the right time.
"We put in a very good performance and I think our opponents produced four great blocks.

"It wasn't the best day with the traffic and roads being closed, which meant we were late.

"The first ten to 15 minutes are awkward for both teams because you don't know which way it is going to go. But it was a fantastic strike from Andre, who is

very capable of doing that.
"And as soon as we settled the ball down, especially in the second half,

we looked very good. "I thought Scott Griffiths was outstanding."

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